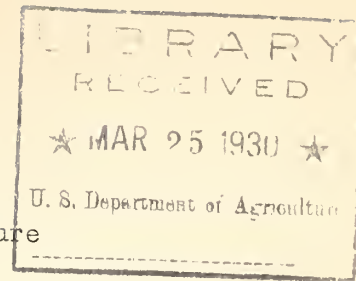


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SOURCES OF BIG-GAME ANIMALS

Government Agencies Having Big Game Animals for Disposal

Three branches of the United States Government at times have surplus big game animals for disposal, chiefly elk, deer, and buffalo. These are the Biological Survey and the Forest Service, of the Department of Agriculture; and the National Park Service, of the Department of the Interior.

The Biological Survey administers several big-game reservations, on some of which buffalo and elk are produced in such numbers that upwards of 100 of each are now being disposed of annually; there are occasionally available also a few mule deer. Animals are ordinarily disposed of by the Department of Agriculture under bids, solicitations for which are usually called for late in July or early in August of each year. Inquiries regarding obtaining animals from the Survey's preserves should be addressed to the "Chief, Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, D. C."

On the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve, in Oklahoma, administered by the Forest Service, limited numbers of buffalo and elk are obtainable. Inquiries relative to animals from this source should be addressed to the Supervisor of the Wichita National Forest, at Cache, Oklahoma. From the Kaibab National Forest mule deer may be obtained by addressing the Forest Supervisor, Kanab, Utah.

The National Park Service of the Department of the Interior at times has surplus buffalo and elk for disposal from its herds in Yellowstone National Park. Inquiries relative to obtaining such animals should be addressed to the Director, National Park Service, Washington, D. C.

Commercial Dealers in Deer

Owners of a few private and commercial preserves also have deer for disposal from time to time. The following list has been compiled from various sources, and the Department assumes no responsibility for the integrity of any of the firms or individuals included:

Horne's Zoological Arena Co., 924 Loew State Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Renshaw Rancho, La Habra, Calif.  
Wallace Evans, St. Charles, Ill.  
Warren R. Leach, Rushville, Ill.  
C. V. R. Townsend, Negaunee, Mich.  
Horne's Zoological Arena Co., Keith & Perry Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.  
John T. Benson, Nashua, N. H.  
Possum Hollow Game Farm, Springfield, Ohio.  
Woodmont Rod and Gun Club, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.



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On the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve, in Oklahoma, administered by the Forest Service, limited numbers of buffalo and elk are obtainable. Inquiries relative to animals from this source should be addressed to the Supervisor, Wichita National Forest, Cache, Oklahoma. From the Kaibab National Forest mule deer may be obtained by addressing the Forest Supervisor, Kanab, Utah.

The National Park Service of the Department of the Interior at times has surplus buffalo and elk for disposal from its herds in Yellowstone National Park. Inquiries relative to obtaining such animals should be addressed to the Director, National Park Service, Washington, D. C.

Mule deer are not suitable for introduction into humid portions of the United States. White-tailed deer, mountain sheep, and mountain goats are not available from Government sources.

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### Deer

Horne's Zoological Arena Co., 924 Loew State Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Elm Poultry Yards & Stock Farms, Vernon, Conn.  
F. M. Ellis, Box 491, Griffin, Ga.  
Wallace Evans, St. Charles, Ill.  
Warren R. Leach, Rushville, Ill.  
The Lux Game Farm, Hopkinton, Iowa.  
A. W. Ritcha, Nickerson, Kans.  
C. G. Anderson, Ram Island Farm, Cape Elizabeth, Me.  
J. E. Broadbent, Box 526, Roseville, Mich.  
Manager, Cleveland Cliff Iron Co., Negaunee, Mich.  
Dr. W. F. Pauly, Kahoka, Mo.  
Horne's Zoological Arena Co., Keith and Perry Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.  
John T. Benson, Nashua, N. H.  
Fairlawn Farms, Allenhurst, N. J.  
Willet Randall, North Creek, N. Y.  
R. D. Hildebrand, Office of Supt., Biltmore Estate, Biltmore, N. C.  
Possum Hollow Game Farm, Springfield, Ohio.  
Wm. J. Mackensen, Yardley, Pa.  
Kelly Smith, Box 162, San Antonio, Tex.  
Port Orchard Bay Game Farm, Bremerton, Wash.  
Woodmont Rod and Gun Club, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

### Elk

F. M. Ellis, Box 491, Griffin, Ga.  
Warren R. Leach, Rushville, Ill.  
Wm. J. Mackensen, Yardley, Pa.  
D. H. Bendick, Leduc, Alberta, Canada.

### Large Animals in General

Horne's Zoological Arena Co., 924 Loew State Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.  
F. M. Ellis, Box 491, Griffin, Ga.  
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Horne's Zoological Arena Co., Keith and Perry Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.  
John T. Benson, Nashua, N. H.  
Willet Randall, North Creek, N. Y.  
Louis Ruhe, incorporated, 353 Broadway, New York, N. Y.  
Possum Hollow Game Farm, Springfield, Ohio.  
Wm. J. Mackensen, Yardley, Pa.  
Otto M. Locke, Drawer 731, New Braunfels, Tex.



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Three branches of the United States Government at times have surplus big-game animals for disposal, including buffalo, elk, and deer. These are the Bureau of Biological Survey and the Forest Service, of the Department of Agriculture, and the National Park Service, of the Department of the Interior.

Surplus buffalo and elk in the herds at the four fenced big-game preserves administered by the Biological Survey are disposed of annually in order to prevent overgrazing of the ranges. Occasionally there are also available for disposal a few deer. In the sale of these animals preference is given to applications for their purchase alive for propagation or exhibition. Under the law, the Secretary of Agriculture may donate big-game animals, when they are available from areas administered by the Biological Survey, to public or private institutions for exhibition or propagation. All costs of capturing, crating, and transporting the animals from the preserves must be borne by the purchaser or donee. Inquiries about obtaining big-game animals from the Survey's preserves should be addressed to the Chief, Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, D. C. The Department has no authority to donate animals to private institutions for commercial purposes or to private individuals.

Mule deer may sometimes be obtained from the Kaibab National Forest, Arizona, and inquiries regarding animals available from this source should be addressed to the Forest Supervisor, Kaibab National Forest, Williams, Arizona. The Forest Service sometimes has white-tailed deer from the Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina, for disposal to Federal and State agencies. Inquiries regarding these deer should be addressed to the Chief, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

The National Park Service, of the Department of the Interior, at times has surplus buffalo and elk for disposal from its herds in Yellowstone National Park. Inquiries relative to obtaining animals from this source should be addressed to the Director, National Park Service, Washington, D. C.

Mule deer are not suitable for introduction into humid portions of the United States, or east of the 100th meridian. Bighorn sheep, mountain goats, and antelope are not available from Government sources.

### Commercial Dealers

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#### Deer

C. G. Anderson, Ram Island Farm, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.  
John T. Benson, Nashua, N. H.  
Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co., John M. Bush, Land Agent, Negaunee, Mich.  
Hans Ehmler, Hoosick Falls, N. Y.  
Elm Poultry Yards & Stock Farms, Vernon, Conn.  
Horne's Zoological Gardens, 505 Atlanta St., Altadena, Calif.  
Warren R. Leach, Rushville, Ill.  
Wm. J. Mackensen, Yardley, Pa.  
Port Orchard Bay Game Farm, Bremerton, Wash.  
Willet Randall, North Creek, N. Y.  
C. E. Thomas, Prathoma Park, Prattville, Ala.  
Woodmont Rod & Gun Club, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

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### Large Wild Animals in General

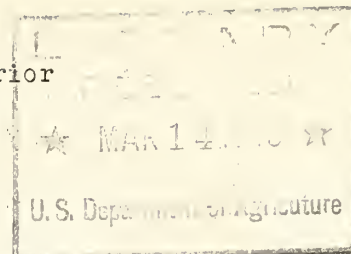
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The National Park Service of the Department of the Interior at times has surplus buffalo and elk for disposal from its herds in the Yellowstone National Park, Wyo., and the Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak. Inquiries relative to obtaining animals from these sources should be addressed to the Director, National Park Service, Washington, D. C.

Mule deer may sometimes be obtained from the Kaibab National Forest, Ariz. Inquiries regarding animals available from this source should be addressed to the Forest Supervisor, Kaibab National Forest, Williams, Ariz. The Forest Service sometimes has white-tailed deer from the Pisgah National Forest, N. C., for disposal to Federal and State agencies. Inquiries regarding these deer should be addressed to the Chief, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

Mule deer are not suitable for introduction into humid parts of the United States, as west of the coast ranges from San Francisco northward, and east of the 100th meridian. Bighorn sheep, mountain goats, and antelope are not available from Government sources.

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